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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James P. Wade, Jr.
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
for Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: Nuclear Weapons Master Plan (NWMP) Studies
Relating to Intelligence

The Chairman of the Intelligence Working Group at the 3 March meeting requested the IC Staff representative to review, comment and provide ICS concurrence on individual papers relating to the Working Group's total efforts. I believe that it is appropriate to establish our policy on the question of coordination and concurrence at this time. The Intelligence Community Staff coordinated on all NWMP-1 papers, as appropriate and within reasonable time constraints, but reserved actual concurrence for the final completed study. This approach enables the DDCI to review all aspects of the program in their proper context before taking a formal position on any aspect of the program. I'm sure that you will understand my position on this matter, and I assure you that my staff will effect coordination on all papers, as requested by the Chairman of the Intelligence Working Group, and in as expeditious a manner as possible. ☐

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